IN THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently amended) A gasket unit [[(1)]] for a rolling bearing supported journal bearing [[(2)]] inside a bearing bushing [[(3)]], comprising a reinforced main seal [[(8)]] inserted into a bore of the bearing bushing [[(3)]] in a torque-proof manner, a front seal [[(11)]] axially positioned in front of the main seal [[(8)]], connected in a torque-proof manner to the journal [[(4)]], and a spring washer [[(10)]] arranged between the main seal [[(8)]] and a face [[(23)]] of rollers [[(5)]] of the bearing,

- the main seal [[(8)]] being pressed in a friction-locked manner via a cylindrical section [[(17)]] of [[the]] a reinforcement [[(11)]] into the bore at an interior wall of the bearing bushing [[(3)]] and comprising at least one sealing lip ~~(18, 19)~~, being provided on a radially inwardly facing flange [[(14)]] of the reinforcement [[(11)]], said sealing lip is supported on the journal [[(4)]] in a sealing manner;
- the front seal [[(9)]] covering an annular gap [[(6)]] between the bearing bushing [[(3)]] and the journal [[(4)]];
- the spring washer [[(10)]] being supported on an outside thereof on an area of the reinforcement [[(11)]] of the main seal [[(8)]] that is coated with a seal material [[(15)]], and on an inside on the face [[(23)]] of the rollers [[(5)]],

wherein in a mounted state the main seal [[(8)]] is positioned via an angled end section [[(12)]] of the reinforcement [[(11)]] supported on an interior wall [[(7)]] of the bearing bushing [[(3)]], and [[that]] the main seal [[(8)]] includes two axially spaced apart sealing lips ~~(18, 19)~~, which are sealingly supported on a section [[(20)]] of the journal and have a same diameter as the journal [[(4)]], with the first sealing lip [[(19)]] facing the front seal [[(9)]] having located on an outside thereof a tubular spring [[(21)]], and the front seal [[(9)]], connected in a form-fitting manner with the bearing bushing [[(3)]] in an area of a radially separated end section [[(29)]], forming a labyrinth seal [[(3)]], includes a sealing lip [[(28)]], which is located inside of the reinforcement [[(11)]]

of the main seal [[(8)].

2. (Currently amended) A gasket unit according to claim 1, wherein the section [[(12)]] at the end of the reinforcement [[(11)]] engages in a form-fitting manner an annular groove [[(13)]] of the bearing bushing [[(3)]].

3. (Currently amended) A gasket unit according to claim 1, wherein a roller side of the radially inwardly facing flange [[(14)]] of the reinforcement (11), is coated with an elastic seal material [[(15)]] on a side facing the spring washer.

4. (Currently amended) A gasket unit according to claim 3, wherein the seal material [[(15)]] covering the face of the flange [[(14)]] radially extends over an exterior contour of a cylindrical section [[(17)]] of the reinforcement [[(11)]], and thus seals a sealing gap [[(16)]] in a mounted position of the main seal [[(8)]], located between the interior wall [[(9)]] of the bearing bushing [[(3)]] and the cylindrical section [[(17)]] of the reinforcement [[(11)]].

5. (Currently amended) A gasket unit according to claim 1, wherein the first sealing lip [[(19)]] of the main seal [[(8)]] enclosed by the tubular spring [[(21)]] is provided with a triangular cross-sectional profile and the corresponding second sealing lip [[(18)]] has a rectangular profile.

6. (Currently amended) A gasket unit according to claim 5, wherein the sealing lips ~~(18, 19)~~ are separated by a diagonally extending groove [[(24)]] having a rounded end.

7. (Currently amended) A gasket unit according to claim 6, wherein the groove [[(24)]] is provided as a reservoir of lubricants for the journal bearing [[(2)]].

8. (Currently amended) A gasket unit according to claim 1, wherein the front seal [[(9)]] is made exclusively from a seal material [[(15)]]and/or from an elastic material, and is positioned at a section [[(25)]] of the journal [[(4)]] having a greater diameter than the section [[(20)]] of the journal [[(4)]] on which the sealing lips ~~(18, 19) is~~ are supported.

9. (Currently amended) A gasket unit according to claim 1, wherein in a mounted position, a radially separated end section [[(29)]] of the bearing bushing [[(3)]] engages an axially oriented, U-shaped recess [[(26)]] of the front seal [[(9)]], which includes an outside rim [[(27)]] and an inside sealing lip [[(28)]].

10. (Currently amended) A gasket unit according to claim 9, wherein the front seal [[(9)]] is provided at an end of the rim [[(27)]] with a radially inwardly facing projection [[(31)]] that engages a circumferential groove [[(32)]] of the end section [[(29)]] of the bearing bushing [[(3)]].

11. (Currently amended) A gasket unit according to claim 8, wherein the sealing lip [[(28)]] of the front seal [[(9)]] is supported in a non-positive manner at an inside of the reinforcement [[(11)]] of the main seal [[(8)]].

12. (Currently amended) A gasket unit according to claim 11, wherein the sealing lip [[(28)]] of the front seal [[(9)]] is provided with at least one axially extending groove [[(37)]] in an area of a contact zone [[(36)]].

13. (Currently amended) A gasket unit according to claim 8, wherein the front seal [[(9)]] includes an axial rim [[(33)]] on a side opposite the main seal [[(8)]], said rim is supported in a mounted state on a shoulder [[(34)]] of the journal [[(4)]].

14. (Currently amended) A gasket unit according to claim 8, wherein an outside diameter of the bearing bushing [[(3)]] is identical or larger than an outside diameter of the front seal [[(9)]].